

Noynoy takes 6-day break to recharge

By Gil C. Cabacungan

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS: Noynoy Aquino III is taking a much-needed rest "somewhere" in the country to prepare himself for what he called the "stressful task of leading" the life left behind by the nine-year Arroyo administration.

After an exhausting campaign that saw him proving the flesh and doing million photo-ops from Ilocos to Zamboanga...

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MIKEY ARROYO HECKLED, JEERED IN CYBERSPACE

By Tania Quinsamola

EVEN IN CYBERSPACE, the President's older son, Pangaea Pop, Juan Miguel "Mikey" Arroyo, is being heckled.

MIKEY ARROYO: 17



VOTES IN THE BOX Congress workers remove poll boxes during the joint congressional session for President and Vice President at the Batasang Pambansa in Quezon City.

Congress tally speeds up; Aquino, Binay lead in count

By Gil C. Cabacungan and Lela Salaveria

PICKING UP SPEED YESTERDAY, the national count by the joint congressional committee of the votes for President and Vice President saw Sen. Benigno Aquino III taking the lead from deposed President Joseph Estrada.

Congress, sitting at the national board of canvassers, had counted 189 of the 278 certificates of canvass (CoCs) as of 8:35 last night before adjourning.

Malcolm Reyes Jr. of the House maintained his lead in the vice presidential race with his closest rival, Sen. Manuel Roxas II, behind by close to 300,000 votes.

Aquino had 5,984,943 votes (42.5 percent of the 22.51 million votes counted so far), some 3.5 million votes more than Estrada, who got 5,627,990 votes. Sen. Manuel Villar garnered 3,353,838 votes and Gilbert Teodoro, 3,466,395.

In 505 places, Eddie Villanueva with 722,857 votes, followed by Richard Gordon with 270,963. Vice-presidential runner-up, Sen. Manuel Roxas II, 33,758; Sen. Jovito Salazar, 30,532; and John Carlos de los Reyes, 20,397.

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GMA cleared again in broadband deal

'No proof of gov't conspiracy,' say probers

By Edwin C. Tancin Jr.

THE OMBUDSMAN has stuck to its line in its investigation of the scuttled \$329-million National Broadband Network (NBN) deal with Chinese firm ZTE Corp., getting President Macapagal-Arroyo off the hook a second time and pinning Romulo Neri down on his alleged involvement in the scandal.

In a resolution, the Ombudsman said there was no government conspiracy to prevent whistle-blower Rodolfo "Tito" Lantosa from testifying in the Senate on Mr. Arroyo's role in the NBN-ZTE deal or alleged by Sen. Jovito Salazar in the case she had filed against the President.

The resolution was dated July 14, 2008, about the same time that the Senate was revisiting its inquiry into one of the biggest scandals that continues to beset the outgoing Arroyo administration. The resolution was officially released only about a week ago.

In a related move, the Ombudsman also lifted Lantosa, an engineer who was supposed to be a consultant in the broadband deal, and recommended her to the Senate II as government witnesses against Neri.

Neri had testified at the Senate that he was offered a P200-million bribe by then Election Chief Benjamin Abalos to approve the deal. Neri was then director general of the National

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HAPPY CHIEF President Arroyo receives a coffee table bowl during the Department of Foreign Affairs 112th anniversary celebration at the Office of the Consul Affairs on Macapagal Avenue in Parangal City on Tuesday. (See story on Page A11.)



DISAPPEARANCES Families of disappeared persons in Quezon City Tuesday. They challenged prospective president-elect Benigno "Noynoy" Aquino III to find their missing loved ones who disappeared under the Arroyo administration.

MIKEY, ANGIE claims on House seats put on hold

By Kristine L. Alano

NOT SO FAST, MIKEY AND ANGIE.

The Commission on Elections (Comelec) yesterday reaffirmed its prohibition of the party-list group of outgoing Pangaea Pop, Juan Miguel "Mikey" Arroyo, as a winner in the elections but said the President's eldest son would not be able to sit in the House of Representatives until the disqualification case against him had been resolved.

Comelec Chair Jose Melo said the same principle held true for former Energy Secretary Angie "Neng" Reyes, whose qualifications as first runner-up of the 1-UTAR second group have also been under challenge.

1-UTAR, which says it represents

MIKEY: A17

Gov't urged to match pay hike to living wage

By Jerome Aning

AS WAGE BOARDS DELIBERATE on a pay increase for Metro Manila workers, the research group RPN yesterday called on the government to approximate the wage hike to the national family living wage, using the value of the 1992 minimum wage in the metropolitan area now more than P235.

Workers in the metropolitan area are expected to receive a salary increase this week, but the National Wages and Productivity

GOV'T: A14

Coast Guard expects to refloat MV Princess by June 15



TWO YEARS AFTER The Coast Guard plans to refloat the MV Princess of the Stars to prevent and avert possible spillage in the Bay photo. The 44-ton ship sank off Subic Bay in the light of Typhoon "Frank" about two years ago. (P2) MARIANO

By Jerry E. Esplanada

COAST GUARD OFFICIALS expect to refloat the MV Princess of the Stars and recover the remains of passengers still trapped in its wreck by June 15, almost two years after the ship sank off Subic Bay in the light of Typhoon "Frank."

Adm. Wilfredo Batungo, Philippine Coast Guard commander, said the efforts of the task force at the forefront of the salvage operations were aimed at getting a "closure" to the maritime tragedy that killed at least 227 people and left 608 others still missing.

Only 38 passengers arrived, according to the final list of the ship. The 23,024-ton Princess of the Stars, which was owned by Solpicio Lines, sank some 200 meters from the shore of Subic Bay, Batangas, on June 21, 2008. Built in 1984, the vessel was bound for Cebu City from Manila when it was hit directly by the typhoon as it arrived from Panay Island.

According to the Coast Guard, the ship's manifest showed 702 passengers and 108 crew members, but the Office of Civil Defense reported

Qaida: No. 3 official killed with family

WASHINGTON—AL QAEDA ON Monday announced that its No. 3 official, Muammar al-Yazid, had been killed along with members of his family—perhaps one of the most serious blows to the terrorist movement since the US campaign against al-Qaida began.

A US official said al-Yazid was believed to have died in a US missile strike.

A statement posted on an al-Qaida website said al-Yazid, when the missile group dis-

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PNP softens stand on gun ban extension

By Marlon Barrios

THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) has softened its stand on a proposal to implement a total gun ban beyond the election period and until operations have been fully resumed.

PNP spokesperson Chief Supt. Leonardo Jr. Tolentino yesterday directed General Issues for Security to develop a more gun control program rather than a total gun ban.

After several iterations and groups studied the PNP proposal to extend the firearm ban beyond the election period which ends on June 9.

The ban imposed by the Commission on Elections begins on Jan. 20 and firearm gun owners from carrying their weapons inside their homes even if done under lawful and non-commercial purposes to come. The aim was to reduce the electricity typically needed to produce firearms.

More steps step towards non-violence and that for would be a bill in Congress that would ensure a person's right to bear arms.

"I don't think more people in every scenario the PNP should allow that it is capable of protecting the citizenry," he said.

Tolentino said Tolentino was not pushing for an absolute gun ban but a "flexible control" path in that would impose more stringent measures on individuals who are violent.

He said the PNP would await the results of a "gun incident" to be held in Camp Crame on Friday before coming up with a definitive policy on gun control.

The new policy law firearms control would be a collegial decision and not a unilateral one coming from the PNP," he said.

"The PNP chief wants to differentiate a total gun ban from a business control program... and to talk about it (gun and arms)," Tolentino said.

In an apparent bid to ease over the gun groups, he said, the PNP would allow the advantages of keeping firearms of the arms.

Tolentino pointed out that electricity-related violence is the just-mentioned incident violence, dropped by almost 200 percent compared to the 2004 election.

"This decrease in the number of electricity-related violence incidents was largely due to the total gun ban," he said.

NBI cyber probe comes up empty

By Kristine L. Alvar

THE MATTERING IN REVEAL THE PHOTOS that appeared alleged e-mails between Commission on Elections commissioners and lawmakers in January inside Pans but their investigation, according to the justice department and the National Bureau of Investigation.

Commissioner Mercedes Ferrer, one of the prosecutors involved in the e-mails, said the case would be handled by the NBI, and the case would be handled by the NBI, and the case would be handled by the NBI.

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Consider chair Jose Melo told reporters that the website was hidden by "many layers of encryption."

"It seemed that it was deliberately hidden. That was the initial report," he said.

Investigators have traced the address of the site to the United States and Germany, said Ferrer.

"That's what they do to confuse people," he said.

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Help sought for teachers taking census

By Philip C. Tabasa

EDUCATION SECRETARY ARMA MANSUR asked the National Institute Office (NIO) to stop language officers in the ongoing national census until teachers, who are considering the household interview, completed the first survey being "visited daily" by the census.

Mansur said it would be better if language personnel accompanied some 40,000 teachers deployed in census visits to ensure they are able to handle the job on schedule by June 12.

Teachers complained to Mansur that some centers often reached with hostility in census visits, who are asked to ask personal questions such as their track in the household interview? What employment in the home?

"Using the prearranged data regarding the household survey is still going on. Some of the teachers were suspected of being involved in household surveying by the NIO," Mansur said. "I suspect that some of the teachers were involved in the household surveying by the NIO."

A few have been charged or taken to court, he also said, adding that a campaign to inform the public of the objectives of the census is necessary for better results.

Mansur said the National Public School Teachers Association also urged their presence in the education sector.

Mansur also asked that some of the questions, particularly those about salaries and financial status, were deemed too personal.

"The census questionnaire works against the use of confidential teaching in many households, affecting the quality of the census," Mansur said.

He suggested that such information be gathered instead from the Bureau of Social Research in the local government units. "These questions are not necessary for the information which households may not easily reveal."

The Department of Education has deployed a total of 75,000 teachers, 40,000 full-time teachers or about 100,000, 12,000 census supervisors (CS), and 3,000 census area supervisors (CAS) for the census census.

Low-performing nursing schools facing closure

By Philip C. Tabasa

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GMA hears high praise at DFA

FORMER SECRETARY ALBERTO Romulo recently visited President Obama's White House to discuss the Philippines' status in the world economy.

Speaking at a receptionist reception during the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) 112th anniversary, Romulo praised the President for pushing a pro-investment foreign policy.

He said the field of foreign relations of which the President is the architect, his performance has been outstanding. Under his leadership, much has been accomplished, he said.

Mr. Romulo was at the reception to not address the participants. Afterward, the

was presented with three sets of table talks. Presidential awards and citations were also handed out to 34 individuals who have been instrumental in the DFA's success.

Romulo said the DFA's administration made sure the global Filipino gets the best in consular services with the adoption of the electronic passport, the construction of a new consular building and the implementation of the Directorate General of Visa.

He said the DFA's life of every citizen Filipino, Romulo said, "from the smallest child to the most successful businessman" embracing Filipino values in overseas jobs.

In international relations, he said Mr. Obama has set the pace.

"The below-the-line state has been in the forefront of the world, but now we have a new approach to the world and progress has improved their lives," he said.

In his field of consular services, Romulo said the DFA made sure Philippine consular and consular services were improved through the DFA's life.

He made possible the signing of the Declaration of Look East in the South China Sea, the shift to an all-people policy in Mindanao, pushed for an all-people policy, strengthened bilateral and multilateral relations, and worked for a new free trade with the Philippine community of the

United States. The Philippine Trade Policy Review Commission in New York.

Romulo said Mr. Obama's international vision shaped many benefits. Through his 13 years of economic diplomacy, he said the country was able to attract significant investment and develop economic relations, particularly for the business process outsourcing sector.

"Under the DFA, we have the President's life," he said. He said the DFA made possible the signing of the Declaration of Look East in the South China Sea, the shift to an all-people policy in Mindanao, pushed for an all-people policy, strengthened bilateral and multilateral relations, and worked for a new free trade with the Philippine community of the

Is GMA willing to work with Aquino?

By Christian F. Reyes

HOW FAR WOULD GOING the Philippine Republic, Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, go in working with her likely successor, Benigno "Ninoy" Aquino III?

"I am not surprised if the opportunity would come that the President would be personally invited to the new president's inauguration," he said. He said he would be personally invited to the inauguration of the new president.

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President, as many congressmen do when seeking to secure a strong position.

"It is up to the individual's opinion of the congressman," he said.

Asked if such a congressman would be in the line, Reyes replied in Filipino: "I don't know, maybe perhaps there would be a congressman who would be in the line, but I don't know." He said he would be personally invited to the inauguration of the new president.

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and the Congress, a vote of 11 party lists groups whose representatives have been declared by the Congress Bureau of Elections to be ineligible to run in the 2010 elections.

Reyes represents the Bagong Pagsapit Party (BPP) group, which claims to support the welfare of minority groups, people's rights and justice, and to be in line with the House of Representatives.

Reyes was one of 26 party lists groups proclaimed ineligible by the Congress on Monday.

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The proclamation of the Congress, which was signed by the President, said that the House of Representatives is the only body that can declare a party list group ineligible to run in the 2010 elections.

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JERUSALEM—PRO-PALESTINIAN activists promised on Tuesday to send two more boats to challenge Israel's blockade of the Gaza Strip as international outrage mounted over a botched Israeli raid that left nine people dead.

After Tuesday the UN Security Council called for an impartial investigation of Israel's deadly raid, condemning the "acts" that resulted in the loss of 16. After an emergency meeting and lengthy negotiations, the council agreed on a presidential statement that was weaker than what was initially demanded by the Palestinians, Arab nations and Turkey.

Israeli officials have not identified the nine dead or the estimated 50 who were wounded in the raid, but said they would release the names of the dead later Tuesday.

The officials said 30 of the 479 women aboard the flotilla had been taken to Israel's international airport for deportation. The others, they said, have refused to identify themselves and will remain in detention in a prison in southern Israel.

The renewed challenge to the 3-year-old blockade of Gaza comes at a time of increasing criticism within Israel of the raid, which is at a forefront of embitterment across the globe. Israel has not allowed women to the activists who were taken off the six boats in the flotilla, and there were conflicting accounts of what happened during the early Monday assault on the high seas.

Israel said it opened fire after its commandos were attacked by knives, clubs and live fire from some people wounded from when they jumped from a helicopter to board one of the 10 vessels.

Late Monday it released a grainy black-and-white video that it said supported its version of events. The video also showed soldiers under attack.

The activists reporting before commandos on the ships were not said the Israeli raid first.

The flotilla was the most recent attempt by sea to breach the blockade Israel and Egypt imposed after the militant Hamas group took control of the territory of 3.5 million Palestinians in 2007. Israel allowed five economic shipments to go through but stopped the blockade last June 2007 and said it was the Gaza flotilla of the Free Gaza Movement that organized the flotilla said on Tuesday that another cargo boat was off the coast of Italy en route to Gaza. A second boat carrying about three dozen passengers is expected to arrive in the flotilla.

"This initiative is not going to stop," Hani said from the group's base in Cyprus. "We think eventually Israel will get some kind of common sense. They're going to have to stop the blockade of Gaza, and one of the ways to do this is for us to continue around the corner."

The Israeli military said that soldiers attacked Israeli commandos first and alleged that the alleged findings of attacks released by the Israeli military and Turkish TV had generated an inaccurate picture.

She also denied that the activists were armed.

Israeli media reports immediately after the raid focused on the attacks on the commandos but by Tuesday newspapers and websites reflected another view. That Israel should not have sent commandos to board the ship and that intelligence gathering was faulty. The three-page headline in one paper, Haaretz, referred to the "blockade" of the flotilla as the "harvest" of the activists who were taken off board.

British CNN, which first asked why the ship's engines were sabotaged rather than boarded by commandos who did down reports from a helicopter onto the ship's deck while searching for a person who didn't allow himself to be taken.

"The main intelligence community had all the time it needed to follow the passenger plane and preparation. There's provided some amazing videos of the ship, and it's not to assume other means of finding out sabotage were used. Signal jamming, signal tapping, possibly even fire attacks," Hani said.

But still, based on the commandos' statements yesterday it's clear they were not prepared for what occurred from the deck.

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Firms bring Subic row to Ombudsman

SBMA-Harbour Centre joint-venture deal

By Denis C. Gumban and Paulo S. Placerio-Bio

TWO MAJOR CARGO OPERATORS ARE SEEKING to stop the state-owned Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority from awarding to the Harbours' Harbour Centre Port Terminal Inc. (HCPPI) a joint-venture contract for the exclusive development, management and operation of Subic Bay Freeport Zone's biggest bulk and break-bulk cargo terminal.

The two cargo operators—Atlantic International Services Inc. (AIS)—both have existing long-term leases with SBMA for operating in Subic since will

be adversely affected by Harbour Centre's tendered proposal, which has already been accepted by the SBMA board although not yet officially awarded to the Harbours.

Top officials of AIS have filed a complaint against both the SBMA and Harbour Centre at the anti-graft over Ombudsman, charging an "intentional, questionable and suspicious" act of colluding with the extension of the contract at the expense of other cargo handlers, which have existing legitimate and contractual rights and have already brought in new business and huge investments in the Subic Bay Freeport Zone.

They alleged that the contract would result in a monopoly with cut the benefits of any legal, equitable or moral participation or re-investigation.

Subic Support also filed a petition and administrative complaint at the Ombudsman and presented for the issuance of a "preliminary injunction" against the

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Stocks and lower

LOCAL STOCKS WERE A tad more underdog with many investors staying on the sidelines as Commerce fiscal works dampened risk appetite across global markets.

The main index Philippine Stock Exchange index closed 6.11 points or 0.15 percent below at 3,280.02 in this trading.

More trading in the industrial, banking, property and real-estate sectors registered marginal gains of 0.5 percent and 0.3 percent, respectively.

Notes for now was PSE's lukewarm against the PFI index daily average in the local market.

There were 47 gains, 49 declines and 50 unchanged stocks.

Local investors looked tentative to sustain Monday's bounce following the 123.38-point or 1.10-percent decline overnight of the closely watched New York Stock Exchange at 10,738.40. The area contrary to expectations of technical rebound as earlier suggested by the futures market.

Despite the mixed market, there were bargains hunting on active stocks such as PLDT, Marubeni Global Logistics, Banco de Oro and Pepsi Cola Products Philippines Inc. **Don C. Dizon**

StanChart raises growth forecast for RP

By Michelle K. Rana

STANDARD-CHARTERED BANK RAISED ITS growth prognosis for the Philippines this year to 5.9 percent from 5.3 percent, citing strong domestic consumption and positive business sentiment that could drive investments.

The international bank acknowledged that it had overestimated the growth capacity of the Philippines in 2010, noting that the first-quarter performance of the economy was much faster than expected.

"The GDP (gross domestic product) report shows that the Philippine economy is on a

strong footing, close to recovery, including services, had expected," StanChart said in a report titled "Philippines—Stronger than before."

In the first quarter, the economy was measured by GDP grew 7.2 percent from a year ago. This prompted economists to revise their forecast for the official GDP growth target for the year set at a conservative range of 5.6 to 5.8 percent.

StanChart said the acceleration of the economy, which was slower than earlier than initially feared, had renewed a stream of optimism, which led business to generally optimistic about the economy's prob-

lems as the new administration steps in, thereby providing a positive outlook for future growth.

"Going forward, the successful conclusion of the election has removed a key political uncertainty and the economy will remain supported by rising business investment and domestic consumption," StanChart said.

The bank added that given a slow economic recovery this year, from last year's growth of a steady 5.9 percent, the longer-term of Philippines is likely to experience a series of policy rate increases starting in the third quarter.

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Business

Coco oil exports more than doubled in May

By Rex T. Okamoto

COCOA OIL EXPORTS IN MAY reached 123,370 metric tons, 100% increase of the United Nations Association of the Philippines (Unap) showed.

This was more than double of the 55,355 tons shipped in the same

month last year, Unap executive director Yvette Agustin said.

Exports in the first month reached 60,613 tons, up from only 191,029 tons in the same period last year.

Unap said it was still verifying its members' export reports.

Agustin said the improved supply of cocoa, the raw material for making

cocoa oil, boosted exports.

The low export levels reported in 2009 also gave the coconut industry much room for growth this year, he added.

The agencies that he the country in late 2009 pulled down export supply up to early 2010.

The recovery in exports also indicated growth in demand for coconut

oil in major markets, such as the United States and Europe, he said.

Besides its numerous uses in cooking oil and ingredients in the production of commercial food products, medicine and cosmetics, coconut oil is also used in making haircare and as feedstock for biodiesel, sugar for bioethanol and transformer oil.



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More companies seen tapping bond market

By Rex T. Okamoto

MORE COMPANIES ARE BEING SHIPPED the bond market for their expansion plans, as demand for debt paper gets boosted by the results of a relatively peaceful election and the increased liquidity in the financial market, according to investment firms.

In a report on the domestic economy, FHC, MNC Investment Corp. and DAP Capital Markets Research said there should be enough demand for new good debt paper in the local financial market.

"More companies would be willing over increasing the bond market in fixed capital markets," FHC and DAP said in the report, adding that the secondary corporate bond market is becoming more liquid.

According to the report, interest rates are expected to move insignificantly while monetary authorities are not expected to raise policy rates along with tightening measures.

Also, the report said the government's full-year budget deficit of 200 billion pesos (about \$3.5 billion) despite actual figures exceeding the program in the third quarter.

"We think the higher growth pace of the economy will boost tax revenues," it added, noting that Congress is traditionally amenable to pass new tax laws when a new

administration takes over.

"The economy's growth momentum will likely carry through the incoming government, as more new jobs give bank impetus to consumption spending, while a new President may spur investments, and expect to make reforms," the paper said.

According to FHC and DAP, the growth within gross domestic product may also downslide in the industrial sector.

Also, the agricultural sector is projected to contract from losses totaling from the 10th quarter, which is the country in the last half.

"This means that our full-year forecast of 4.2 percent will probably be exceeded," they said.

FHC and DAP predict that exports will maintain a high double-digit growth in the third quarter, while consumption from overseas Filipinos will continue to rise at a range of 5 percent to 8 percent.

Finally, budget investments, such as public bond issues—are expected to pick up later in the second half as the economic policies of the new administration become better defined.

As for the rate of inflation, inflation is seen to "remain muted" as crude oil prices have stayed below \$70 per barrel for two weeks in the latter half of May and agencies are expected to get better performance.

Diwalwal bid deferred anew

THE ACTION FOR THE 720-HECTARE natural gas field in the Diwalwal, Compostela Valley, was postponed for the second time, as prospective bidders wanted to take a closer look at the area and to see the incoming administration's development policy.

According to a resolution issued by the Philippine Mining Development Corp. (PMDC), which was posted on its website last Wednesday, the bidding was suspended July 30 from June 7.

It is scheduled off to the 25-year joint operating agreement for the 720 parcel.

The pre-qualified bidders apparently wanted more time for due diligence of the area and wait for the policy direction the new administration would be taking regarding the area's development.

The companies prequalified to partici-

pate in the bidding were Polaris Mining Corp., APC Group Inc., South China Resources Inc., Carmichael Metals Corp., and its associate glass IF Glass Inc. Inc.

The submission and opening of bids for the 720 parcel was originally set for May 18. It was later moved to June 7 upon the request of the prospective bidders.

The winning bidder will have to spend at least P500 million for exploration and development of the 720 area.

The minimum expenditure requirement was set to ensure that only companies with financial capability and commitment to area development would be considered for the project, PMDC president Oliver Bualid said.

Diwalwal-only Filipinos companies can bid for the rights to develop and operate the 720-hectare property. — Rex T. Okamoto



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Gov't to review prices of steel products

SRPs should reflect new tariff on raw materials

By Miguel L. Ho

WITH STEEL PRICES HAVING risen for a sustained time, BOI officials are set to go down to town, the Department of Trade and Industry will be revisiting the current suggested retail prices (SRPs) of steel products, to ensure that these are in line with the price increases and the new tariff regime.

Trade Undersecretary Sonny da Mingaya said that while there was no indication of price adjustments at this point, price movements in the world market would have to be reviewed, as well as where local prices could go in the coming months.

"Now that tariffs will be reduced in two, we'll have to update ourselves on the current rates to see what will happen in our SRPs. We should be done

with this review by tomorrow," she said.

"The government said that for their July deliveries, price offers were quite high, for the three articles, they said the price was \$990 per metric ton and \$900 per MT for July deliveries, but the high prices should not be reflected right away since it takes at least weeks for delivery to get here," she added.

During last week's Cabinet meeting, Finance Secretary Margarita Lim announced that the National Economic and Development Authority, Sonny and the Cabinet-level Staff and Richard Marcos committee had approved the reduction of the 7 percent tariff on these cold-chamber coils (CSCs) and hot-rolled coils (HRCs) items.

CSCs are raw materials used in the production of GI roofing

sheets, while HRCs are used in the manufacture of CRCs.

An executive order should be signed and issued soon, Mingaya said in a similar interview. Unlike other HRCs, the would take effect immediately and would not have to wait six

to 15 days after publication.

The zero-tariff regime on CRCs and HRCs would result in firms at long as necessary that would result in 7 percent more Global Steel Philippines, Inc., which aims to supply the local market with some of these raw

materials, goes into commercial operation.

In an earlier interview, Mingaya said Global Steel had to prove to the DTI that it was indeed operating commercially before any recommendation to bring the tariffs back to 7 per-

cent could be made.

"There should be continuous production, with enough turnover on hand if orders come. There should be proof of commercial production, probably orders or contracts for at least six months," she said.

P1.8-B Aklan power project gets BOI nod

THE BOARD OF INVESTMENTS has approved the registration of Aklan Power Corp., a wholly owned company of Gila-based Ben International Corp., for the construction of a P1.8-billion biomass power facility in Aklan.

The 12-megawatt plant, scheduled to be operational by January 2015, would sell its output to the Aklan Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Alecop), the province's power distribution firm, as stipulated by a 25-year power supply agreement between ALECOP and Alecop.

Feedstock for the plant would come from sugarcane straw, rice, corn, coconut plantations, and sugar plantations in Aklan and nearby provinces through existing supply agreements.

The biomass power facility would need some 60,000 metric tons of biomass a year.

The plant will operate 24/7 as a baseload facility, with design capacity of 12 megawatts, or 80 percent of rated capacity. Plant availability had been placed at 85 percent a year, or a total of 7.6 million hours.

"This will ensure a steady supply of affordable electricity for the people of Aklan in the long term," Trade Secretary and Board of Investments chair Jodi Lapina said in a statement yesterday.

The Department of Energy endorsed the biomass power project in February for BOI registration under RA 9178, or the Renewable Energy Act of 2008.

Alejo J. Ho

BOC seen surpassing May collection target

By Ronald M. Domingo

THE BOARD OF CUSTOMS is expected to exceed its collection target for May.

Preliminary reports from the BOC showed that its collection during the month had hit its maximum P23.66 billion, already surpassing its target for May by about P300 million.

Customs Commissioner Gregorio L. Sison said the increase included income from the country's border crossings, particularly data available from the BOC's online import assessment system (NIS).

"We are expecting this to rise

when all ports have automated their systems," Sison said.

Based on data from the Department of Finance, the bureau's total collection in the first five months of the year, including the preliminary figures for May, has reached P97.96 billion, beating the target of P181.20 billion.

The BOC's collection efforts are buoyed by rising imports. According to the National Statistics Office, imports in the first quarter grew by 32.7 percent to P12.7 billion.

Also, the BOC is continuing efforts to make its collection system more efficient with the implementation of the so-called e20 at electronic assessment program.

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Made-to-order weather

By Jeong Arceano

MUNICH, GERMANY—FROM LEFT, how to make a car more weather-resistant, the first group of BMW's new and innovative test facility called the Climate Tunnel, which may have been pushed for the experience with the varying weather conditions from their point of origin.

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Every year, the IIHS bestows the Top Safety Pick award to vehicles equipped with Electronic Stability Control that achieve the highest possible rating for performance in four rigorous tests. These include high-speed front and side impact tests, as well as a rear impact test where the protection given by the rear-seat belt system is evaluated. In the 2010 test, the RX 350 earned a perfect score in all four tests.

In addition to being equipped with Vehicle Stability Control, the Lexus RX 350 has 14 airbags: driver and front passenger airbags, knee airbags for the driver and front passenger, and rear side airbags with curtain airbags. Other safety features include traction control, an adaptive front lighting system, and a look-up camera embedded in the rear-view mirror.

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Foton shifting to higher gear

By Alex Li

IN THE LAST TEN YEARS, the Chinese auto industry has grown tenfold. Production figures showed that in 1999, a little over 1.2 million cars were sold in China, and it has increased to 1.8 million in 2009, surpassing the United States as the largest automobile market. While production of the first Foton, the Foton 100, was 30 years ago in 1978, it was only during the last few decades that there was a rapid expansion in vehicle production. The first Foton 100 was a small, basic car, but it was the first Chinese car to be exported. It was the first Chinese car to be exported, and it was the first Chinese car to be exported.

One of the main reasons for the rapid growth of the Chinese auto market is the growing demand for vehicles. The Chinese government has been investing heavily in infrastructure, and this has led to a rapid increase in the number of vehicles on the road. The Chinese government has also been investing in the development of the auto industry, and this has led to a rapid increase in the number of vehicles produced in China. The Chinese government has also been investing in the development of the auto industry, and this has led to a rapid increase in the number of vehicles produced in China.

A Band of Brothers

In the Philippine market, the Foton brand is represented exclusively by Foton Philippines (FAP), a joint venture between Foton and a local company. FAP was established in 2004, and it has been a successful partnership. FAP has been able to establish a strong presence in the Philippine market, and it has been able to establish a strong presence in the Philippine market. FAP has been able to establish a strong presence in the Philippine market, and it has been able to establish a strong presence in the Philippine market.



for this market."

Given the family's collective decades of experience in the vehicle business, where the owners of vehicle suppliers are not outsiders in terms of quality, supply and market knowledge, Foton has gained a valuable experience in assembling, servicing and loan leasing light and heavy commercial vehicles. "The experience in the automotive industry made us better equipped in handling them in terms of servicing these vehicles. Not only that the quality is consistent, there is a definite program of supply and production. We also have the local law firms to assist in the assembly and production of Foton vehicles in the Philippines," said Li.

Foton's history

Due to their strategic position in the Chinese market, Foton has been able to establish a strong presence in the Chinese market. Foton has been able to establish a strong presence in the Chinese market, and it has been able to establish a strong presence in the Chinese market. Foton has been able to establish a strong presence in the Chinese market, and it has been able to establish a strong presence in the Chinese market.

Mergers and acquisitions

There is much talk about the Chinese government planning to acquire foreign companies, and this has led to a rapid increase in the number of vehicles produced in China. The Chinese government has also been investing in the development of the auto industry, and this has led to a rapid increase in the number of vehicles produced in China. The Chinese government has also been investing in the development of the auto industry, and this has led to a rapid increase in the number of vehicles produced in China.

With the growing acceptance of Chinese brands globally and locally, this scenario is a testament of the Foton brand. During the 1990s and the early 2000s, the Japanese brands were the dominant force in the Chinese market. However, the Chinese government has been investing in the development of the auto industry, and this has led to a rapid increase in the number of vehicles produced in China.

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THE CAYENNE interior closely resembles the Panamera & other coupes.

Porsche majeure

By Benito Santos

TOMORROW, PGA CARLS—Porsche, the exclusive distributor of Porsche vehicles in the Philippines, will proudly unveil the second generation Cayenne Sport Utility Vehicle. It will initially be available in three models: the base V6 sporting 300hp, the V8-powered S variant packing 400hp and the range-topping Turbo with a monstrous 500hp on tap.

Porsche has worked hard to elevate the brand's critical acclaim by quality in the past. The increased focus on the sleek weight of the Cayenne and increased fuel efficiency in a world more keenly concerned about costs.

The new Cayenne looks elegant, more refined, without trying too hard to resemble its SUV sports car siblings; the latest has a more agreeable line with futuristic-looking multi-projector headlights, available with seven high-intensity discharge lamps, three-pipe intake to feed cold air to the engine and the various heat exchangers and the new turbocharged LED-light park lighters popularized by German manufacturers on either side of the front bumper. The rest has new impulse calligraphies to give the Cayenne an elegant, more modern feel.

Inside, the system interior has been made to more closely resemble the Panamera 4-door coupe, with almost every surface covered in premium leather, fitted with your choice of seven seating from wood, aluminum and carbon fiber. A large multi-function display dominates the center console that displays vehicle parameters

The Cayenne helped secure the tiny German firm's financial health and stability, leading to a meteoric rise in the car manufacturing industry and the global financial markets.



THE NEW Porsche Cayenne looks sleeker, more sane, without trying too hard to resemble its SUV sports car siblings.

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NEW angular tail lights at the rear give the Cayenne an edgier, more modern feel.

such as compression and engine management settings, DVD-on-demand navigation for foreign markets, the climate control system and a premium audio speaker surround sound system.

The previous Cayenne, despite its sporting credentials, weighed in at a robust 2,200 kilograms for the Turbo variant. The new Turbo, and as a comparison, weighs in at a significantly lighter 2,000 kilograms, 185 kilograms, or 440 lbs less than the previous model. Thanks to efficient use of lightweight aluminum, magnesium and high tensile strength steel alloy, the new Cayenne is lighter, just as it is stiffer, offering better ride quality, more precise steering, and more responsive in a Porsche, perhaps better while still

maintaining excellent crash-test results in safety and handling.

The new engine features gasoline direct injection, with much work going into reducing internal friction losses, aided by a sophisticated active all-wheel drive control system with 4-wheel steering mode, delivering a useful 3-10 percent increase in power, yet reducing fuel consumption by as much as 20 percent in certain Cayenne variants. All models, including the Turbo variant, can reach 120 km/h in the time as per independent tests conducted by Porsche, and certified and recognized by the European Commission. The new Cayenne is also more environmentally friendly. With cleaner exhaust tail pipe emissions and on the three V6 variants, offer a surprisingly low 300 grams per kilometer of CO2 emissions.

The lightweight construction, more efficient engines and the 4-wheel drive system, combined with active noise reduction, efficiency and performance, but Porsche says it is looking for further improvements to further improve the Cayenne.

price. The Cayenne. A first step for the engine available, showing down the engine after 1 second while the brake pedal is engaged and the transmission is neutral, then activating immediately once the brake pedal is depressed. A safety function also cuts fuel injection into the engine, such as when the Cayenne idles in decelerating or coasting at high speeds, up to 150 kilometers per hour on the highway. Clearly these innovations show Porsche engineers' ingenuity in doing and every last technological efficiency out of the most powerful.

All safety features such as multiple airbags, ABS-EBD brakes with electronic brake control, Porsche Stability Management (PSM) and Porsche Active Suspension Management (PASM) come as standard equipment on Cayenne with the excellent air suspension system. ABS-EBD and PSM are also standard on the base Cayenne. The safety standard is also good for off-roading in your mud-splattered SUV.

Step PGA Cars Executive Director Remy Cayenne, 23, 7500 Cars is available at the launch of the new Cayenne. The company would also be responsible for the PGA Cars and Porsche, including new retail experiences. It helped an exclusive retailer of our company new to the brand and the overall membership experience of a Porsche and PGA Cars. We believe that the new Cayenne will further allow more driving drivers to finally join the brand's success by its, Porsche over 60 years ago of leadership, efficiency and innovative performance.

The Cayenne has been a massive success since its introduction in 2002, as counting for more than half of all new Porsche production globally. The Cayenne helped secure the tiny German firm's financial health and stability, leading to a meteoric rise in the car manufacturing industry and the global financial markets. In certain developing countries such as China, almost all Porsche sales end there are the Cayenne.

No official word yet on the final availability of the brand and hybrid variants, but a second Porsche would surely be across the bridge of potential sales new to the brand but from its paying members (see page B3-1) regularly.

Photos here yet to be finalized as of press time but Cayenne. It says that the new Porsche Cayenne will only be marginally more expensive, mostly due to improvements in the base specification (see the book market) will be getting.

The more information, schedule a test drive at PGA Cars via telephone number 734-8848 to schedule a test drive, or visit the PGA Cars Porsche showroom at 201 EDSA, Shalimar City, Metro Manila.

The author is also the Executive Editor of Top Gear Magazine.



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Hotel sets session on fine-dining etiquette

MANILA, PHILIPPINES—OFFERS THE essentials in fine dining is essential to be conducted by Image Enhancement and Occasions consultant Lisa Bernards.

Clients can acquire the skills to elevate their experience from simply eating to fine dining is one practical session from 7:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with a six-course lunch menu and wine. The Fine Dining Etiquette session is available for 50,000 on Wednesday, June 23, July 24 and Aug. 22.

Understanding and appreciating the art of fine dining adds to a guest's competitive edge in making a favorable impression. Etiquette speaks volumes about the way people sit, eat and converse, all of which are common in occasions such as social dis-

cerns, gatherings and dinner dances.

Fine Dining Etiquette is a practical and informative program that includes a hands-on dining experience to educate guests on the basics of formal settings and facilitate close work. Bernards, dress and glamour and their appropriate use.

The step-by-step hands-on session with Bernards will cover table settings and using "different" food, and how to use a glass in a glass or how to use a glass in a glass.

Participants can pose delicate questions about restaurant etiquette, such as which glass to use or how to use it.

At the end of the session, guests will leave the knowledge to develop self-confidence

in social dining situations.

Limited slots are available. For inquiries and reservations, call the consultant Bernards.

and Information Officer at 8138888 local 7586, 7586. Price includes service charge and applicable government taxes.

Textures and emotions define furniture trends

In Frankfurt fair, they stir up a garnish of feelings—from 'genuine' (organic materials) to 'everlasting' (sophisticated materials)



THE BEAUTY of wood expressed into textures and unique grates



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Text and photos by Ana Y. Vergara

NATURAL AND HANDCRAFTED furniture and accent pieces are big this season, and so are sophisticated and juicy leather and metal pieces.

Streamlined and crisscrossed textured textiles are also a perfect fit in showcasing, especially when light pieces made of aluminum, silver and stainless steel for the ultimate in kinetic appeal, go for accent pieces punctuated with complementary textures.

But the world of home furnishing and interior design leans on flooring as well, and it's looking for ways to keep up with trends. Changing big-room items such as sofas, coffee tables, chandeliers and even the color of your walls every three months is not a joke.

But, the home decor, despite its relatively permanent nature, isn't impervious to trends. By replacing a few pieces with new finds, we can update the look and feel of a particular space without having to redecorate.

Furniture and interior designers at the recent Frankfurt Trade Fairs, part of an annual home fair in Frankfurt, Germany, have grouped trends into four categories: progressive and sensitive, genuine and the new, genuine and reimagined, and redefined and original.

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This mom finally finds what she wanted

For one, designs for baby that aren't too-syrupy pastels

By Joana Manahan-Quang
Contributor

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS MY mother-in-law before getting married was that my first job was to run our new house like a home.

As for the idea of shopping for a whole lot of everything to fill our home was making them-



OWN'S Baby's room

as after a few days, the plans, plans and plans all started to look the same, with all that many choices. This posed a problem when I was decorating my baby's room, as well, because the last thing I wanted for the little room is not a nursery. At the time, I was really into my own. A lot of things from the DwellStudio line.

Dwell is different in that it does not seem like it's just the usual modern-looking products. I got excited and received all the things I needed and was really into the things. I started to see and was really into the things. I started to see and was really into the things.

A few months after I gave birth, I was looking at the DwellStudio line. I started to see and was really into the things. I started to see and was really into the things.



ASAP's Guido of DwellStudio NY

perfect for everything and the kitchen sink—which is what I was looking for. I started to see and was really into the things. I started to see and was really into the things.

After explaining the use of every product he had, I felt that he was understanding what I was looking for and he was very proud that the Dwell products would make my life easier.

A few weeks later, I was invited to a gathering in honor of Adam Guido from DwellStudio. He told me that he was the one who had started the DwellStudio line in Manila. The president of the Manila Peninsula was invited to a house of Dwell. There were lots of excitement among attendees who included some artists and designers and architects. I started to see and was really into the things. I started to see and was really into the things.

DwellStudio started off as a small design company and expanded their products to home and children's lines. Since its origin in local design, the result is impossible to resist to deal with individuals and partners that will surely pay attention.

I will most definitely be looking for new ways to stay in the DwellStudio products. Right now, it's the beautiful ones down and then we have added, then, and on my way home and DwellStudio continues to create beautiful products. It's for happy shopping for things in their children's collection again. DwellStudio is a wonderful collection of things.



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